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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No. 4598
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Frederick L. Hall)	Group Art Unit: 1632
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Application No.: 09/904,923)	Examiner: Ram A. Shukla
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Filed: July 13, 2001)	
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For: Modified Viral Surface Proteins For)	
Binding To Extracellular Matrix Components)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Communication mailed January 5, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a better version of Figures 3A-3D and formal Figure 5F.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

In the Office Communication the Examiner states that the formal drawing Applicants submitted on November 2, 2004 are not compliant because Figure 5F is missing, and newly filed figures 3A-D when compared with the originally filed figures are darker and are not clear.

In response Applicants submit a clearer version of Figures 3A-D and a formal Figure 5F. Because Figure 5F originally filed was not clearly labeled, the formal Figure 5F now relabeled does not contain new matter. Acceptance of these figures for the issuance of a letters patent is therefore respectfully requested.


Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 30863-704.301).

Respectfully submitted,

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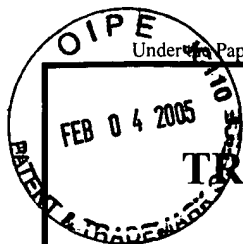
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